GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN QUOTA OF KEROSENE IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request for the Government of Uttar Pradesh to increase the monthly quota of kerosene of the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. This Ministry has received representations from various State Governments/Union Territories (UTs), including Uttar Pradesh, for the enhancement of their SKO quota.

(c): Additional allocations have been made to various States/UTs to meet their demand, including an additional allocation of 30,287 Metric Tonnes (MTs) of SKO for the period January to March, 2005 to Uttar Pradesh. The Central Government have also commissioned the National Council of Applied Economic Research to undertake the first-ever detailed study of Kerosene demand in the country. Further action will be taken after examining the report when it is received.